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Applicants: Zoran Cakeljic, et al.
Serial No: 09/224,637
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT = \$54.00

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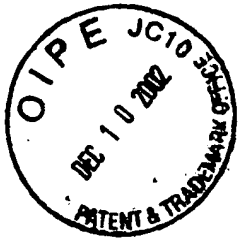
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

Applicants present the claims as amended below and enclose a separate sheet indicating the amendments to the claims with bracketing and underlining.

6. (Amended) The computer system of claim 1, wherein the computer system includes a plurality of host computers, and wherein the plurality of host computers is heterogeneous.

19. (Four Times Amended) A method of transferring data from at least one of a plurality of primary storage elements to a secondary storage element, the method comprising steps of:

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